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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N. W., Room 814  
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

The National Association for Family and Community Education a volunteer organization has been working to improve educational programming at both the local and national level. I am President of Yuma, Arizona's FCE Association. We have around 100 members very interested in our community's children's educational and informational programs.

Our children are of diverse backgrounds of education and ethic make up. So good programing at the proper time of day could really do a great service to our community.

Some children have access to cable but others don't so local free TV could offer educational and informational programming to help in language development plus bring the old and young together in the viewing and learning. Public TV is very good if offered at the proper time of day. It does no good if it is in the middle of the night, 5:00 a.m. and so forth.

A few excellent programs have been developed as a result of the Children's Television Act. With clearer guidelines, more quality programs should be produced.

Television can be very educational but not if the main concern is only selling products such as toys, snacks and other products. Education in nutrition, different peoples beliefs in food selection and health needs could be covered.

Our children and grandchildren need special consideration. They are our country's future leaders. The values we pass on now will be of great help now and in the future.

Yours truly,

*Arthedia Spencer*

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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman  
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Dear Sir:

The National Association for Family and Community Education volunteer organization has been working to improve television programming for children.

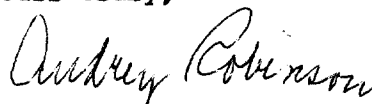
Children need special consideration. They are the country's future.

There is a tremendous potential for the educational use of television.

A survey conducted by the NAFCE shows there is a need for programs for the 7 to 15 age group. A few excellent programs have been developed as a result of the Children's Television Act for the pre-school group.

We appreciate your efforts and urge you to expand the good work and eliminate the sex, violence and dirty language in prime time television.

Yours truly,



Audrey Robinson  
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TO: The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Hundt,

As parents, grandparents and members of the National Association for Family and Community Educators, we are concerned about television programs available for viewing by the children of America.

We request that you strengthen the guidelines for the enforcement of the Children and Television Act of 1990 to provide more educational and informational programs for children.

Television is one of the most powerful influences on our children. Informational and educational after school programs are needed. After school programming must be improved and violence must be curbed. Children are being neglected in the area of television.

Thank you for your attention. Much of our countries future depends on this.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable ~~Reed~~ Hundt, Chairman  
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RE: GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN'S TV PROGRAMS

Dear Sir:

The National Association for Family and Community Education a volunteer organization has been working to improve television programming for children.

Our children are the country's future and they need special consideration. Television is a powerful influence and the programming needs to be targeted at their age level. We now have a high percentage of our programs during prime time loaded with violence, sex, and filth. We would like to see some regulations to put an end to this.

Television is a sales medium, and many children's programs are designed to sell toys, food and other products. Educational needs are not a priority when programs are developed.

We strongly urge you to do as much as you possibly can to put pressure on the television broadcasting companies to improve the programming for our children, who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

*Wanita Cook*

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